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Decatur, Oct. 27.

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I mean to sell everything in the line 15 per cent. cheaper than they can See some prices on Staple Goods and judge for yourself. My prices will make some dealers sick. For instance:

An Elegant Watch and coin silver case,	for	$ 9.00.
A G. H. Wheeler movement	"	15.00.
A Waltham	"	9.00.
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And many other standard makes. Don't be humbugged by the cry of strikes in the factories, and an advance in prices, but come and see. I can save you from 25 to 40 per cent., and if you don't wish to buy of me, I will direct you where you can save almost one third the price asked by the small dealers. Old instruments taken in exchange. Every thing warranted from five to seven years.

H. POST,

SOUTH SIDE OLD SQUARE, DECATUR.

THE people of St. Louis are happy. Last Sunday passed without a murder in that city.

SECRETARY of State Frelinghuysen has served his state twice as U. S. senator. His father was the candidate for vice-president with Henry Clay in 1844, and also served his state as a U. S. senator.

DAN VORHEES says he was misunderstood in his remarks on the tariff at Atlanta, Ga., a few weeks ago. Dan has been criticised pretty severely by the democratic press of the west for his "stopping over," and he is sensitive about it.

WHAT has become of the praise the republicans bestowed on Senator Davis during the special session of the senate? They have found that they measured their corn in too small a measure. A great many democrats, too, would be glad it they had not been so "fresh" in their abuse of the distinguished senator.

THE mikado of Japan has announced the establishment of a constitution with a representative government to come into force in 1890. Fifteen years ago the missionaries of the Gospel were admitted to Japan for the first time. These being mostly American, soon brought our public school system to the attention of that Government, and they adopt it, with slight modifications. About two years ago, the idolatrous religion was disestablished. These grand steps toward civilation, together with the charge of the mikado's views as to government are *directly* the fruits of the implanting of American christianity and ideas in Japanese soil. Russia, though regarded a christian nation, is taking the old monarchical long route to a fuller civilization and a free government, while Japan is taking the American "short-cut."

THE largest cotton plantation owner in the world, the Khedive of Egypt ranking only second, is Mr. Edward Richardson, of Mississippi. Mr. C. S. Crapser, of Stockholm, N. Y., is the largest butter-maker, having buttered his bread to the amount of $250,000 since May. The recent cotton exposition at Atlanta, Ga., and the growth of the butter trade add importance to the above facts. Cotton, during the war, suffered a great draw back as a productive resource. Since 1865 its manufacture and command of capital have assumed new phases, and it is beginning again to assert its proper place among the most potent resources of our land. Butter, which is deemed a small item in the grocery bill is growing to be one insignificant source of profit to both producer and manipulator. One man in N. Y. last season realized the snug sum of $20,000 net profit from his traffic in butter. Its production is a subject worthy of much more study than our western farmers are giving it.

JULIUS RINEHART was yesterday arraigned in the circuit court on four indictments and for the illegal sale of intoxicating liquors, and pleaded guilty to sixty-six counts, and a nolle was entered as to the others. Rinehart had been indicted at previous terms of court seven different times of the same offence, and fines assessed against him amounting to $815. At the last conviction and sentence he promised the court to refrain from further violations of the law, but his own confession in court would indicate that he has not kept his promise. A fine in his case is no punishment. He schedules out under the pauper act. If this community expects the laws to be obeyed and enforced there must be certain punishment to follow all plain violations of the law. It is to the interest of licensed liquor manufacturers and dealers that men, who sell as Nick Weber and Rinehart say they have sold, should be stopped on their illegal sales. Licensed dealers have to bear the odium of these men, and it does not necessarily attach to the business. The city grants a license to respectable parties to sell liquors under restrictions of law, and there should be no difference of opinion as to the treatment of those who willfully and notoriously violate the law. The strongest card the license men can play is to take the lead in breaking up all places where liquors are sold without license.

THE NEWS

BY TELEGRAPH.

The Guiteau Trial.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—The crowd about the criminal court an hour before the opening was greater than ever before. The first witness was Dr. John L. Withrow, of Boston. Guiteau at once called out: "Dr. Withrow if the honored pastor of the Park Street Church, where I used to attend church when I was there. He is a very fine gentleman."

Witness said the prisoner desired to deliver a lecture in his (witness') church in answer to Ingersoll, but witness declined to have the church used for that purpose. Witness observed him during the winter at meetings and social gatherings of the church. Never saw the least indication of unsoundness of mind, but on the contrary thought he possessed unusual shrewdness. Correcting himself witness added, "I should say cuteness."

Guiteau: "What's the difference, Doctor?"

Ans.: The one means brighter than the other."

Col. Corkhill: And of larger caliber.

Guiteau: He didn't say that, Corkhill. You must have slept well last night. That's the smartest thing you have said yet.

Witness said the prisoner generally took part in the discussions upon whatever subject that might be under discussion; that he was always critical and accusative rather than conciliatory and kind.

Guiteau: I always spoke to the point, incisive and gritty; that's sure. There's no nonsense or romance in my composition. If there had been I might have gone through the world more smoothly. It is very evident to the mind of every one that the sole object of this kind of examination is to show I know the difference between right and wrong. That has nothing whatever to do with this case. The only question is whether or not my free normal agency was destroyed when I was impelled upon the President. That's the point, judge, and it knocks the bottom out of your theory.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Closing Quotations at the Board of Trade Yesterday.

CHICAGO, December 14, 1881.

WHEAT—1.26⅝ Dec; 1.27½ Jan.; 1.28⅝ Feb.; 1.29⅛ March; 1.29⅞ April.

CORN—60½ Dec; 60⅞ Jan; 61⅜ Feb. 66½ May; 66⅛ June.

OATS—46¾ Dec.; 44⅞ Jan; 45 Feb.; 46⅛ May.

PORK—16 50 Dec; 16.80 Jan.; 17.09 Feb.; 17.20 March; 17.45 April — May.

LARD—10.85 Dec.; 11.07½ Jan.; 11.22½ Feb.; — March; 11.47½ April; 16.60 May.

RYE—99 Dec.; 1.00 Jan.

HOGS—Estimated receipts at Union Stock Yards, 45,000; opened strong at yesterday's prices. Prospects higher.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.

CORN—63 Cash; 63 Dec.; 64⅛ Jan; 65⅜ Feb; 66⅛ March; 68⅜ May.

TOLEDO, Dec. 14.

WHEAT—1.36½ cash; 1 37½ Jan.; 1.39¼ Feb.; 1.41⅛ March; 1.43¾ April.

CORN—63½ cash; 63⅝ Dec.; 63¾ Jan.; 63½ Feb.; — 68½ May; 63½ year.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Wednesday, Dec. 14.—8th Day.

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

People for use of I. Baldwin administrator vs Jesse Lockhart Verdict for defendant.

Jesse Lockhart vs L. S. Davis. Tried by court Issues for defendant.

Lyon & Healey vs James I. Rinehart: Debt. on trial.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Margaret A. Watkins et al vs Sarah Watkins et al; partition; decree pro confesso against adults not answering; referred to master.

Rosanna Bauchman and Sarah Jones vs John J. Ekel et al: Proof of publication made; rule to answer to-morrow morning.

Harriet Baker vs Wm Baker: Divorce, heard by court.

Mary K. Wilkins vs F. P. Wilkins: Divorce; heard by court: divorce granted.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET

People vs J Rinehart: Arraigned guilty to six counts. Sentence reserved.

People vs same: Arraigned and pleaded guilty to 24 counts. Sentence reserved.

People vs the same: Arraigned and pleaded guilty. Sentence reserved.

People vs the same. Nolle entered.

If you want anything in the jewelry line, call on W. W. Scudder, in room with Cole Bros. drug store. Dec-16dtf.

STREET CAR LINE.

Fare Reduced to Five Cents a Ride—Cars to Run Every Twenty Minutes.

Cars will commence running this morning from 6 o'clock p. m. every twenty minutes. They will leave the old square at 6 o'clock and the depot twenty minutes after, and will continue to leave each point every twenty minutes until 7 o'clock p. m. After 7 o'clock they will leave each point till 10 o'clock every thirty minutes. An extra car will be run to meet the trains. The fare will be reduced to 5 cents. I expect every one who rides to pay their fare.

d&wlw F. PUTNAM, Pres't.

New Firm.

Mrs. K. Einstein takes pleasure in informing her friends and customers, who have so kindly patronized us in the past, that she has purchased the entire stock formerly known as "Bear & Einstein" and will continue business at the old place, No. 28 East Main street, and would be pleased to have all call, as she will try to give satisfaction to all who will favor her with custom. She will sell goods at low prices until January 1st, in order to reduce the stock. Miss McCallister, our head trimmer, will still remain. She has given perfect satisfaction to every one.

d&wtf MRS. KATE EINSTEIN.

We have just received several classes of Dress Goods and Dry Goods of all kinds, embracing very handsome and new styles; also two cases of Calicos, which are equal to any 8⅓c goods in the city, and which we offer all around at 5c per yard.

See. CHEAP STORE

Big 18 14d&wlw

Private School.

The second quarter of Miss Phillips' private school for girls will open on Monday, Dec. 12. The terms per quarter are: For pupils under eight years, $9 50; between eight and twelve years, $11 50; between twelve and sixteen, $13 50; over sixteen, $16 50.

Prof. Lutz will continue to give instruction in vocal music. d12dlw

Our 50 Cent

Ladies' and Men's Merino Underwear is unequaled in this city or elsewhere *One Dollar* a set for very superior goods. See them.

Big 18 CHEAP STORE

14d&wlw

Cheap Furniture.

Bishop, north side of City Park, has just received a large invoice of new bedsteads from Indiana which he is selling at bottom prices. They are going off rapidly, but there are more where these came from. Call and see them. N2tf

The best present you can make a child is a good interesting book. you will find anything you want at

J. HAND & Co., Decatur.

d25w2

W. C. Armstrong has the latest novelties suitable for Christmas presents. They are beauties. Call and see them at No. 8 East Main street. 7d&wlw

"The doctors said my wife had consumption. Tried 'Lindsey's Blood Searcher,' and she has better health than ever." G. H. Hubbard, Hampden, Ohio. 27dw1m

An immense variety of fine box papers in all styles and qualitses at Wallaces book store. 15d&wlw

Dry stove wood for sale by Adams & Penniwell. Order by telephone. d&wlt

Oysters, Oysters.

For nice, fresh oysters go to

2d1w GEO. REUBSAMEN & Co.

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GOOD COAL AND FULL WEIGHT GUARANTEED

DECATUR COAL COMPANY.

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Overcoats Worth $5 00; Selling at $2 50.
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And a Large Line of

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CAPS AND WINTER GLOVES AT ASTONISHINGLY LOW PRICES.

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BRIGNOLI.

In all my experience I have yet to find a Piano that suits me better.

EMMA THURSBY.

The tone of the Haines Upright is simply lovely

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Haines makes *the* Upright Piano.

ETELKA GERSTER

In every respect the Haines Piano answers the demand of the most exacting artists.

THE WESTERN COTTAGE ORGAN

Beats them all. Special bargains will be offered on my entire stock during the holiday season. I guarantee prices against any eastern or western houses.

C. B. PRESCOTT.

15-d&w.

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Thursday Eve, Dec. 15

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GUNS were IMPORTED

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Come and examine Stock and Prices.

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Which he offers to sell and make up in FIRST CLASS STYLE, and for the lowest possible figures ever offered in Decatur. All work warranted to fit. Give him a call.

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Damages Awarded.

CLINTON, Ill., Dec. 13.—Damages for $1,085 was allowed in the circuit court in De Witt county against the Wabash St. Louis and Pacific railway for damages done to several cars of cattle that had been consigned to it for shipment to Chicago by a prominent shipper, Mr. Robert Black, of Midland City, Ill The case was hotly contested by the road.

Poligamy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 13.—Senator Edmunds has introduced a bill to punish polygamy in Utah, which Senator Christiancy introduced in the forty-fifth congress, and it provides that every person who has a husband or wife living who, in a territory or other place over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, hereafter marries another, whether married or single, and any man who hereafter simultaneously or some day marries more than one woman in a territory or other place over which the United States has exclusive jurisdiction, is guilty of bigamy, and shall be punished by a fine of not more than $500 and by imprisonment for a term of not more than five years. But this section shall not extend to any person by reason of any former marriage whose husband or wife by such marriage is absent for five successive years and is not known to such persons to be living, nor to any person by reason of any former marriage which has been dissolved or declared void by court.

The second section provides that in any prosecution for bigamy under any statutes of the United States it shall be sufficient cause of challenge to any person drawn or summoned as a juryman or talesman—first, that he is or has been living in practice of bigamy or polygamy, or that he has been guilty of any offence prohibited by this section; or, second, that he believes it morally, religiously or legally right for a man to have more than one living and undivorced wife at the same time, or to live in the practice of cohabiting with more than one woman; and any person appearing or offered as a juror or talesman and challenged on either of the forgoing grounds, may be questioned on his oath as to the existance of any such cause of challenge, and other evidence may be introduced bearing upon the question raised by such challenge. But as to the first ground of challenge above mentioned, the person challenged shall not be bound to answer if he shall say upon his oath that he declines on the ground that he fears his answer may tend to criminate himself and if he shall answer to said first ground his answer shall not be given in evidence in any criminal prosecution against him under this section. But if he declines to answer on the ground that he fears his answer may tend to criminate himself, he shall be rejected as incompetent. That the issue of plural marriages, known as Mormon marriages, in cases in which such marriages have been solemnized according to rites of the Mormon sect in any territory of the United States, and such issue shall have been born before the first day of November, Anno Domini 1879, are hereby legitimated.

The State Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Dec., 12.—The nomination of Ex Senator Frelinghuysen for secretary of state was made yesterday and was promptly and unanimously confirmed. Blaine expects to be relieved by his successor on Wednesday or next day of this week. Frelinghuysen will, it is understood, make but few changes in the state department. It is probable, however, that J. C. Banoroft Davis will become first assistant secretary of state.

BLAINE'S FUTURE MOVEMENTS.

It is reported that the president tendered Mr. Blaine the English mission and that Blaine declined. The authority for the assertion, however, is very vague and it is not generally believed, Mr. Blaine has told his intimate friends he expected, for the present at least, to remain in private life. It is known he contemplates a Southern tour at an early day and it is suggested that this trip will be made for political as well as for business considerations. Mr. Blaine has large private interests in Virginia it is said, and some recent events indicate he may have some public interests there and further South as well.

Gen. James' New Career.

ALBANY, N. Y. Dec. 13.—Postmaster-Gen. James retires from the cabinet on January 1, and enters upon the presidency of the Lincoln bank of this city. Postmaster-Gen. James, in his letter of retirement, says his personal interests demand this step and expresses the highests esteem for President Arthur.

NEVER MIND WHAT "THEY" SAY

Don't worry nor fret
About what people think,
Of your ways or your means—
Of your food or your drink.
If you know you are doing
Your best every day,
With the right on your side,
Never mind what "they" say

Lay out in the morning
Your plans for each hour,
And never forget
That old time is a power.
This also remember
'Mong truths old and new—
The world is too busy
To think much of you.

Then garner the minutes
That make up the hours,
And pluck in your pilgrimage
Honor's bright flowers.
Should grumblers assure you
Your course will not pay,
With conscience at rest,
Never mind what "they" say

Then let us, forgetting
The insensate throng,
That jostles us daily
While marching along,
Press onward and upward,
And make no delay—
And though people talk,
Never mind what "they" say.

"If I Was President."

"Now, if I was President," began Mr. Butterby, of Prospect street, the other morning, as he passed his cup over for a second sip of coffee—"if I was President of the United States——"

"Which you aren't, you know!" broke in Mrs. B., in an argumental and confidential tone.

"And not likely to be," added Mrs. B.'s mother, with a contemptuous toss of her head.

"No," assented Mr. B., pleasantly, "but I was just supposing the case——"

"Then suppose something in reason!" retorted Mrs. B., snappishly; "you might as well suppose you was the man in the moon, or the man in the iron——"

"So I might, my dear, so I might!" assented Mr. B., still pleasantly smiling, "but that has nothing to do with it. I was merely going to say that if I was President of the United States I'd——"

"My!" burst in Miss Gertrude, aged eighteen, "wouldn't it be splendid if you was pa! Just to think how those Wheedletop girls would change their tune when I met them, instead of throwing out their insinuations about people turning their last season's silk! But they might turn green with envy before——"

"Yes, and wouldn't I warm it to Sammy Dugan, just!" chirped in Master Thomas, aged twelve; "I'd go up to him an' smack him on the nose with a brick 'fore he knowed where he was, an' he dassent hit me back then 'cos it 'ud be treason and they'd hang him! an' I'd slide on the sidewalk, an'——"

"Yes! chimed in Mrs. B., catching the infection from her enthusiastic progeny, "and then I'd be the first lady in the land, and the Senators' and Governors' wives would beg to be introduced to me, and I'd have balls twice a week and——"

"And I'd have the management of the White House, and run things," remarked Mrs. B.'s mother, her eyes sparkling with the prospect.

"Not much you wouldn't"—from Miss Gertrude—"not if I kept my health and knew myself, you wouldn't; not as long as I was the President's daughter——"

"Yah!" ejaculated Master Tom, "I guess the President's son would be the biggest plum in that dish! Wouldn't I be the Prince of Wales then—say? What 'ud you know 'bout——"

"Shut up—all of you!" commanded Mrs. B. I reckon the President's wife is the highest authority in the land! Anyhow, there'd be a dusty old time if anybody questioned it, and I bet when the exercises were finished the survivors wouldn't ask for any electoral commission to decide it over again. My! I'd like to see anybody—But, by the way, Mr. Butterby, what was it you was going to say you would do if you was President of the United States?"

"Resign as soon as the Lord would let me!" said Mr. Butterby, calmly but determinedly.

And then a meditative silence fell upon the family and remained there until the meeting arose.

Literary Problems.

[Cornhill Magazine]

Roughly speaking, we may say that in the seventeenth century scarcely any man could make a living out of literature in England. In the eighteenth many men could make a bare living; in the nineteenth many can make a very decent income. Can we say that the supply has improved with the demand? The trade has undoubtedly increased and multiplied beyond calculation.

But if we speak of the art, he would be a bold man who should say that there is any improvement at all. Have we now any ..h to set beside Shakspeare, and Spenser, and Bacon, with their minor stars of the great constellation? Is the literature of the present day, setting aside two or three men of genius, who belong rather to the previous than to this generation, to be compared to that of the great epochs? Is it even clearly better than the comparative dead level of the end of the last century? How many of the living writers under sixty will be read a century hence? I will not say—for I do not believe—that literature is really declining, nor maintain, what some people hold, that we may trace here, as elsewhere, the tendency of democracy to substitute a mass of commonplace respectability for a spare growth of more exalted excellence.

The problem is far too complex to be answered in any off-hand formula. But it is at least plain that the finer growths of the literary vineyard are not multiplied in proportion to the pecuniary manuring of the field.

It is said, and I suppose truly, that a successful dramatist at the present day could make an income at which the mouths of all the inhabitants of Grub street would water. Even in the last century, playwriting was by far the most profitable part of the trade to which an author could turn his hand. Have our plays, then, improved since the days when the sole record of the lives of some of the most popular dramatists is due to the extreme difficulty which they experienced in raising a loan of £5? Plays at the present day have perhaps more literary value than is admitted by the persons who are always declaiming about the decline of the stage.

This, however, is at least clear, that through the seventeenth century the drama represents the highest literary achievements of the first writers of the time; that in the next century there are only some half-dozen plays which have any claim to be in the first rank of literature, and that in the present century (putting aside plays like the "Cenci" or "Van Artevelde," not really intended for the stage) there are none We could hardly apply a more crucial experiment to prove that money-payments can not secure good literature.

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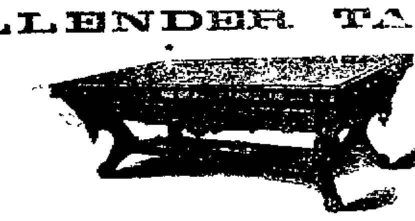
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JANUARY A. D. 1882,

being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Nov. 19, A. D. 1881.

CORNELIUS MORRIS, Administrator

Nov. 21 4w

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Estate of Joseph Spangler deceased. To the heirs and creditors of the said Joseph Spangler, deceased

TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler, deceased, will, on the 16th day of December, A. D., 1881, present his final settlement as such administrator to said court for approval, when and where you may appear and object to said settlement if you desire. JAMES D. TAIT,

Administrator of the estate of Joseph Spangler n 2..

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FEBRUARY A. D. 1882

Being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., Dec 12 A. D. 1881.

MRS S. SHAW, Administratrix

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Notice to Furniture Purchasers.

E. Houston, east side city park, is selling out his new goods, and preparing to buy second-hand furniture, chairs of all kinds, cane and wood seats at prices that defy competition; beds at wholesale, and all other goods at a great sacrifice, in order to make room for the second-hand goods to arrive from Chicago, St. Louis and other points. Cash or trade will be given for second-hand goods. Ed. has no rents to pay, and can give better bargains than any other house in town. Oct 13-t&wtf

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SCRAPS.

The unfortunate are always egotistical.

The failure of one man is the opportunity of another.

What all men should avoid is the "shabby genteel."

A man is known by the company he keeps out of.—[Ex.

The fumes of burning coffee are a powerful disinfectant.

Belting for machinery has been successfully made of paper.

Of the fifty-one metals, thirty were discovered in this century.

When a man "sits down on you" it is nearly as bad as a standing rebuke.

When it comes to descending a ladder, the bravest of us generally back down.

J. C. Brown, a Providence book fancier, owns 11,000 volumes, worth $200,000.

Yes, James, a lame excuse often goes without crutches.—[Keokuk Gate City.

The carpenter likes it; so does the editor—good ad'ze.—[Cambridge Tribune.

Woman is said to have three needs only—sympathy, silks and shopping money.

Garlic is said to be a sovereign remedy for gout. There is no remedy for garlic.

A noble heart, like the sun, showeth its greatest countenance in its lowest estate. —[Sir Philip Sidney.

The fewest feathers a woman has in her hat in this world the more she will have on her wings in the next.

The American horse is doing much to remove the disagreeable impression created by American tourists abroad.

The white of an egg is said to be a specific for fish bones sticking in the throat. It is to be swallowed raw. Remember it.

For many a day Sue gadded on earth,
Burdened with gossip and care,
But now she's in Heaven, telling the Lord
How mean her neighbors were.
—[Stillwater Lumberman.

Men have made of Fortune an all powerful goddess, in order to be made responsible for all their blunders.—[Madame de Stael.

A pair of scissors were found in an ox just killed in Pennsylvania, and it is feared the animal has made food of some green editor.

Men are so fearful of wounding a woman's vanity that they rarely remember she may by some possibility possess a grain of common sense.

The meanest man on record is in New York. He invited a night watchman to take a drink, and slyly put in it a powerful stimulant that would keep the man awake all night.

More pleasure carriages are made in this country than in Great Britain, France, Italy, and Germany together. Not a country in Europe makes as many as one little city in this country.

Greece has only five miles of railway, and when a farmer's cow breaks a leg, he often has to carry her a long distance to get her to the track and leave her there, so he can obtain pay for her. It's awfully unhandy.

Nothing is easier than fault finding. No talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character, are required to set up in the grumbling business. But those who are moved by a genuine desire to do good have little time for murmuring or complaint.—[Robert West.

You must either soar or stoop,
Fall or triumph, stand or droop;
You must either serve or govern,
Must be slave or must be sovereign;
Must, in fine, be block or wedge,
Must be anvil or be sledge.]
—[Goethe.

The fine stone carving on old cathedrals is partly due to the interest which the workmen took in their labor. They carried home stones, and in their leisure moments wrought out whatever design seemed best to them. It thus became a labor of love.

The outside fiber of the cocoanut is now used in England in forming shoeheels. The disintegrated fiber is stamped into form under a heavy pressure, combined with some cementing mixture, and is said to be one of the best substitutes for leather yet devised for the purpose.

A netting such as trapeze performers use to break their fall in case of accident, is recommended to fire department officers as a good thing to use as a fire escape in instances where persons have to jump from a burning building. Such a device has been used with success in Germany.

A fisherman has found one place in Lake Erie where he sounded with a line two miles long and could find no bottom. We trust that he will try again with a longer line, using for sinkers those people who point unloaded guns at friends and bring about a funeral.—[Detroit Free Press.

A clergyman was forced to say to a congregation that insisted in depositing buttons into the contribution box: "Brethren who wish to contribute buttons will please not hammer down the eyes, for while that process does not increase their value as coins it does not impair their usefulness as buttons."

If 10,000 Yankees get settled in Mexico this year, and there is every prospect that the number will be doubled, that country will soon want an introduction to itself. Railroads will be pushed, hotels opened, banks organized, newspapers established, factories started and business rushed, and the ghosts of the Aztecs will have to look sharp as they wander or they will be picked up by some showman and sent in pickle to Barnum's museum. —[Detroit Free Press.

Author of "Rock Me to Sleep."

Florence Percy, nee Chase, who wrote "Rock Me to Sleep," is living with her third husband and editing a paper in Maine. Her first husband was Marshall Taylor, from whom she separated. Her second husband, Paul Acres, an artist, died. Her present husband is described as "an intelligent man." Her father, a robust old man, is living in Washington.

Social Advertisers.

There are people moving in good society in England who add to their income by leading conversation in a direction which will enable them incidentally to recommend the goods of certain houses, from which they receive a commission.

Round dealing is the honor of man's nature, and a mixture of falsehood is like alloy in gold and silver, which may make the metal work the better, but it embaseth it.

Notice at the door of a ready-made clothing establishment in one of the poorer quarters of Paris: "Do not go somewhere else to be robbed; walk in here."—[Argonaut.

Glass eyes for horses are now made with such perfection that even the animals themselves cannot see through the deception.

Calling on the Lord.

[Helen M Gougar in La Fayette Times.]

There is a proper time and place to exclaim, "Good Lord!" and a proper time and place to exclaim "good devil." Sometimes a fellow feels, in his heart, like saying the one and sometimes the other. These are religious feelings and should be encouraged. But mischief is done in transposing the words of one to the feelings of the other. This transposition scene is usually shifted in public assemblies.

Some one has said, "Nobody deceives any one but himself when he attempts to fool the public." We aver that when one has tears in his trembling gullet and a little satan in his eye, that he deceives no one but himself by exclaiming in tearful tones, "Good Lord!" This sort of exclamation is quite sure to obtain in public meetings that are held for special moral or religious work. No matter what feature of work is proposed, there is some one ready to tell the audience "the Lord will do this job" in lieu of any other more sensible suggestion.

If a financial matter is under consideration, the close-fisted saint, whose conversion has never reached his pocket, will exclaim, "Now, brethren, the Lord will take care of that matter," while said saint takes an extra grip upon his wallet.

Nothing becomes a woman more than a close walk with the Lord, but when her ideas have burned low and she feels moved to speak, and resorts to the "good Lord" exclamation, on all topics and occasions, she is not heard for her much speaking, and she does the cause of the Lord more harm than good by her cant.

Tears in the esophagus, are always properly located by a keen observer, and can never take the place of genuine grief-tears. We may be considered untouched by grace, in making these suggestions, but we are constrained to ask our dear sisters and brothers to do away with much of this "good Lord" order of exclamation in public discussions at conventions, etc., on general business, and remember that the Lord has never promised to do the work for which he has given men and women the talent. We have no right to allude to the Lord as if he were our apprentice. We are His servants and should rejoice in it.

There is a proper time and place for all things good. Let everything have its proper place, even to the use of the name of the Lord

Horse Sense.

[San Francisco Chronicle.]

The regulation trick horse men need not look to their laurels in view of the advent into the arena of the Sherman trick horses, now being exhibited in the amphitheater, corner of Fourth and Market streets, for the reason that the laurels in that respect have been too decidedly wrested from them to be worth looking after.

C. & J. Sherman have been engaged for some time on a ranch over the bay, in Condra Costa County, teaching some California horses, "and, while we have taught them a few things," says the exhibitors, "they have taught us many more; the principal thing being that by kindness you can teach a horse faster and more than with a whip."

The six animals "Tommy," "Barney," "Tommiak," "Dick," "Frank" and "Jack" appear to thoroughly understand every word spoken to them, and, in fact, do their tricks only by word of command, and not by sign nor whip stroke. In all they perform over a hundred tricks, the greater portion of them entirely new; the chief act being the driving of two harnessed horses by a third, riding on a platform wagon. The exhibitor, as a test of "Barney's" intelligence, directs him to stand between two objects thrown on the ground, and allows any person in the audience to command him which of the two to pick up with his teeth, he promptly obeying the stranger's orders. Throughout all the tricks, except when harnessed to the wagon, none of the horses are dressed with so much as a nose or neck strap, and are never touched by the exhibitor's hand nor whip. In this particular line the "glorious climate" appears to have finally excelled, and the stale tricks of the circus rings must go.

Do Small Things Thoroughly.

Every boy should ponder the words of the Preacher in Ecclesiastes: "Whatsoever thy hand findeth to do, do it with thy might." The injunction is exceeding broad, for it covers small things as well as large ones. The Hon. Josiah Quincy reports, in the Independent, a conversation he once had with Daniel Webster, which illustrates the preacher's words:

The conversation was running upon the importance of doing small things thoroughly and with the full measure of one's ability. This Webster illustrated by an account of some petty insurance case that was brought to him when a young lawyer in Portsmouth.

Only a small amount was involved, and a twenty-dollar fee was all that was promised. He saw that to do his clients full justice, a journey to Boston, to consult the Law Library, would be desirable.

He would be out of pocket by such an expedition, and for his time he would receive no adequate compensation. After a little hesitation, he determined to do his very best, cost what it might. He accordingly went to Boston, looked up the authorities, and gained the case.

Years after this, Webster, then famous, was passing through New York. An important insurance case was to be tried the day after his arrival, and one of the counsel had suddenly been taken ill.

Money was no object, and Webster was begged to name his terms and conduct the case.

"I told them," said Mr. Webster, "that it was proposterous to expect me to prepare a legal argument at a few hours' notice. They insisted, however, that I should look at the papers; and this, after some demur, I consented to do.

"Well, it was my old twenty-dollar case over again, and as I never forget anything, I had all the authorities at my fingers' ends. The court knew that I had no time to prepare, and were astonished at the range of my acquirements.

"So, you see, I was handsomely paid both in fame and money for that journey to Boston, and the moral is that good work is rewarded in the end, though, to be sure, one's own self-approval should be enough."

The New Haven Register says Heaven is free. Of course the information was obtained through a correspondent, as the Register has no personal knowledge in the case.—[Boston Globe.

Polygamy was discountenanced in Greece and forbidden by the laws of Rome.

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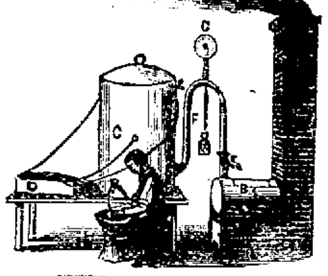
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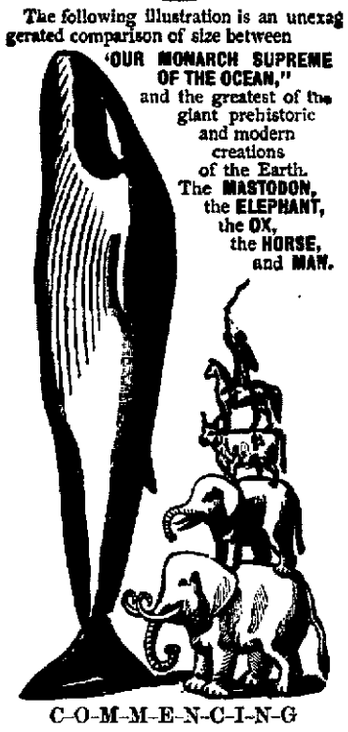
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DECATUR REVIEW.

THURSDAY, DEC. 15, 1881.

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Local Paragraphs.

Car fare 5 cents.

Three weddings in Decatur this evening.

That double wedding will take place to night.

Only two more days in which to see the whale.

The abominable tax collector will soon invade the land.

Better get an 1882 almanac and commence practicing on it.

Street cars will hereafter run from each end of the road every twenty minutes.

Whale! whale! whale! is what they all say, when they see that giant of the ocean.

Jack Leahy is growing better and the prospects for his recovery are now very favorable.

Preparations are being made for a bon ton masquerade ball to be held at the St. Nicholas hotel within a few weeks.

There will be three weddings, an opera house entertainment by home performers, and a dance to-night. Who'd stay at home?

The whale will go to St. Louis next Saturday for a two weeks visit in the Future Great, where thousands of people went almost wild over it a few months ago.

Ben Howenstein is the happiest man outside of limbo. He smiles all over his face, and behind his very ears. It is a girl, and itself and mother are both as well as can be expected.

Chas. R. Crosley has been appointed agent for the Wabash railroad company at Blue Mound, as successor to E. T. Shaw, recently resigned. Mr. Crosley has heretofore been engaged as telegraph operator at Oakley.

The funeral services of Mrs. Emma F. Roy will take place from the residence of her mother, Mrs. Dr. Thomas H. Read, on North Franklin street, Thursday, December 15th, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., Rev. M. L. Laws, officiating.

Attorney J. M. Clokey has lately added to his library some new books that are not very new. Among them are two volumes of the law, enacted by the state legislature, at Vandalia, in the year 1826. He purchased the valuable relics from somesone in Chicago

Wm. H. Chapman, who was arrested at the depot on Tuesday afternoon, by Officer Brockway, was fined $3 and costs in Justice Albert's court yesterday for indulging in the luxury of intoxication. Not having the necessary change with which to satisfy the claim, he was ordered to the chain gang

$40.15.

The trial of Mrs. Pence in Justice Lowry's court on the charge of keeping a house of ill fame resulted in the 'squire pronouncing her guilty and fining the woman $25 and costs. Mrs. Pence was defended by Thos. Lee, Esq., who did all he could for his client, but the court thought the above fine about the proper thing. The fine was soon after paid by Messrs. Hugh Crea and J. C. Lake, each putting up half of the amount. Mr. Lee afterwards on behalf of his client asked an appeal from the decision of the court, though it is probable this is only a matter of form.

The officers were certainly at fault in premitting Ganon to escape, but this is no palliation for Mrs. Pence's offence if she is guilty as charged. The charges against her have no connection with the shooting. The officers should receive credit when they do their duty, and no false notions of gallantry should prevail in the matter of punishing a woman.

Officer Hewes informed us last night that Mrs. Pence was in a saloon drinking yesterday afternoon, and was considerably under the influence of liquor. This does not indicate that she is of a modest and retiring disposition, to say the least.

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MAMMOTH MINSTRELS LAST NIGHT.

When Mr. Gotthold, the company's agent, was in the city arranging for the appearance of Barlow, Wilson, Primrose & West's Mammoth Minstrels, he took occasion to remark that they give a performance which draws to it seal skins and kid gloves. We saw the assertion verified last night, the audience being the most fashionable one, perhaps, ever in attendance at a minstrel performance in this city. The opera house was filled to overflowing, nothing but standing room being attainable after half-past 7 o'clock. It was doubtless the greatest jam of eager auditors ever assembled at the opera house to witness any kind of a traveling show. The company had performed in this city three times before, gaining favor at each succeeding entertainment, culminating in the immense success of last night. Several new features have been added since last season, and the company is now, without doubt, at the head of all minstrel shows ever organized. Among so many good features and so many good performers it is needless for us to undertake to particularize the features of the show. Milt. G. Barlow's "aged colored man," Geo. Wilson's "Burlesque Oratory Reformed," the "Mrs. Diddemus Party," by Schoolcraft and Coes, and the "Jocky Clog" dance, were among some of the parts presented with refreshing originality. The most wonderful part of the show is the "amphillilostation" act by Green and Rowe. They double up and coil their seemingly boneless bodies like snakes. The feat of breaking an egg, fastened in front of his forehead, with his own heel, as performed by one of them, and many other acts, are truly amazing. Altogether, the performance was decidedly the best minstrel show ever given at Smith's opera house.

THE MONSTER WHALE.

His Magesty, the whale, now acting as "receiver" at the Midland depot, was an object of no small amount of attention yesterday. It was visited by over twelve hundred people during the day and evening, about six hundred delighted "young ideas" from our public schools being among the number. In the afternoon we paid this distinguished guest of the city a "complimentary" visit. We first called in at Mr. E R. Simpson's nicely fitted up office in a car, adjoining the whale pavilion, where we formed a most agreeable acquaintance with an old newspaper man, of considerable journalistic experience both in the east and west. He was at one time city editor of the Iowa State *Register*. After exchanging a few brotherly words with him we retreated to the great seat of attraction and formed a "passing" acquaintence with the king of the ocean. Mr. Walter Mummery was just beginning his lecture, pointing out some of the leading characteristics of the life, habits, etc. of whales in general, and of the history of this one in particular. At another time we may be able to give a brief account of the same. The history is an interesting one and especially so in the hands of Mr. Mummery. Mr. Lorelle Jones (not Jonas) is the other speaker of the house. We advise every body to go to see the curious animal and hear the interesting lectures upon it. Two more days.

OLIVER DOUD BYRON.

The New York *Herald* speaks as follows of the play to be presented at the opera house here on next Tuesday night:

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HOUSE OF PRAYER.

The home entertainment to be given by the ladies of St. John's church, for the benefit of the House of Prayer, takes place at the opera house to-night, the performance beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. An excellent programme has been prepared and all may rest assured of a pleasing entertainment. It will open with a "Sewing on the Button" tableau by Mr. Steve McWhorter and Miss Johns, to be followud by the recitation of Will Carleton's "The Editor," by Mr. F. R. Goodridge, Other tableaux, musical and literary selections, etc., all by home performers, follow, the whole conoluding with "Vocal Lancers," by eight of our society young ladies and gentlemen

FOOTLIGHT NOTES.

Clara Louise Kellogg sang in Springfield last night.

Haverly's "Widow Bedotte," at the opera house, Wednesday night of next week.

Frank I. Frayne, supported by Miss Annie Von Behren and twelve other young ladies and gentlemen, will give us "Mardo, the Hunter," next Monday night.

Miss Henrietta Vaders, the talented young tragic actress, is to be added to the support of Frank Mayo, who plays in this city on the 28th inst. G. Boniface and Mrs. Davenport, together with many other well-know, popular actors and actresses, make this combination one of the strongest on the road, there being about forty performers in all. Frank Mayo's show will be the tragedy event of the season.

Foster Brings Them In.

While some of our officials have recently subjected themselves to censure by their acts of carelessness, or unfaithfulness to the trust confided in them by the people whom they were selected to serve, there are others whose vigilance in executing the duties imposed upon them is a source of pride to the people. The expression that an officer is the servant of the people and not the people of the officer, is one that bears repetition. Sometimes an officer is kept in service so long that he almost concludes the matter should be reversed, and that his own pleasure and feelings are of more worth than the demands of the people under whose laws he acts. The services of a faithful vigilant officer are of great value to the public, and he who unflinchingly, without fear or favor, performs his duty, earns and receives the approbation of the people.

Day before yesterday, Dick Shepherd, a fugitive from justice, against whom there rests a charge of having made an assault with intent to kill, upon the person of Geo. Beckhold, in this city, six or eight weeks ago, and who has since that time escaped arrest, dared to return to Decatur. Sheriff Foster's eyes were not closed, and by those means best known to a watchful official, learned of Dick's arrival, and at once instituted plans for his capture. Before midnight the young culprit was found secreted in a certain house, and asleep *under* the bed, and shortly afterwards was safely lodged behind the bars of the county jail.

Had Sheriff Foster reached the Hennesey house on last Saturday morning before Officers Condon and McCabe had frightened John Ganon away, that felon too, would now, doubtless, be quietly resting in prison, notwithstanding no "warrant" had been issued for his arrest.

Jacob H. Miller Dead.

Though not altogether unexpected, the above announcement will send a pang into the hearts of many of our readers this morning. At 11 o'clock last night the spirit of Jacob H. Miller returned to God who gave it, and his body was left cold in death. Three weeks ago last Sunday he returned from the happy hunting grounds in Missouri, where he had contracted a severe cold, which settled on his lungs and resulted in his death. He died at the residence of his brother, Mr. John R. Miller, over the north east corner of Prarie and Main streets, where he has had the best of care and medical attention during his illness, but all without avail. And thus another one of our best and most highly respected citizens has departed from us. The writer is unable at this time to give an epitome of his life. He was a native of Kentucky, but has lived in this city for a number of years and has held different positions of trust. He was one of the original members of the Rescue hose company at its organization, nine years ago, and is the first one of the company called away by the dark angel of death.

PERSONAL

D. G. Daily, of Danville is in the city.

John R. Duffin and sister and Mrs. Watkins, of Maroa, stopped in the city last night.

Mr. James F. Steele and Conductor W. H. Hale are back from a very pleasing trip to New Orleans.

Rev. W. H. Musgrove went to Blue Mound last evening to assist in a protracted meeting now in progress there.

Jesse Hale, who went out west to locate some military lands a few weeks ago, has returned to his headquarters in this city.

Miss Susie Newell, who has been absent for the past seven months, visiting relatives in Topeka and Emporia, Kansas, returned home yesterday.

LINCOLN LETTER.

All About the Small-Pox Scare in Logan County—Other Matters of Interest in that Section.

LINCOLN, Ill., Dec. 12th '81.

EDITOR REVIEW:—While it is true that there has to this time, been in Logan county 27 or 28 cases of small-pox, and six death's therefrom, it is equally true that not one case has appeared in this city, reports to the contrary notwithstanding. While there has been, and yet is danger of the disease being communicated to persons residing in the city, and hence may become epidemic, yet it is hoped such a result will be avoided by the enforcement of proper precautionary measures. Efforts are being made by the city and township boards of health to confine the malady to those who now have it. Yet it is difficult to see how this can be done, inasmuch as there are quite a number who have been exposed without knowing there was danger—before the character of the patient's illness was ascertained even by the attending physicians, and great fears are entertained that at least a portion of those have contracted the disease and will have it. In the district east of the city there has been 22 or 23 cases of which six have already proven fatal. The remainder are in a fair way to recover, unless perhaps it is Mr Andy Duff, who resides near Beason, and is one of the last cases. He is very dangerously sick, and there are eleven in his family besides himself, all of whom have been exposed. It is said he caught the disease from a physician, who went to his house to vaccinate his family, and who was then attending some small-pox cases. It is supposed to have been carried in the doctor's clothes, hair and whiskers. Of the five cases just west of the city none have been mortal and are now expected to recover. In this district the disease has, with great precaution been confined to one family, and no fears are now entertained that it will spread further. The small-pox that exists in this county is said by our physicians to be the regular black-pox. Dr. J. H. Rauch, secretary of the state board of health at Springfield, has been in our city several times in consultation with the health board, city authorities and our physicians in reference to treatment, quarantine etc. The doctor says that the mortality in cases of small-pox is very great this year— much greater porportionately than usual. He says unless great precautionary measure are strictly enforced the disease will become alarmingly epidemic.

John T. Jenkins, Esq, one of the oldest and most honored of Logan county's citizens, is dangerously ill of dropsy of the heart. Mr. Jenkins honorably and faithfully filled the office of county clerk of this county, both while the county seat was at Mt. Pulaski and after its removal to Lincoln He is at present a very formidable candidate for the post office here against Mr. Cadwallader present incumbent, and it is said his most estimable lady returned from Washington a few days ago with the assurance that her husband would be the appointee. Mr. Jenkins and President *pro tem*, of the United States senate, David Davis, are warm personal friends. Therefore, etc. Mr. Jenkins has a large circle of admiring friends who deeply sympathize with him in his present affliction.

An effort is being made to secure the location of the Siegwall sewing machine manufacturing company at this point, and to that end a meeting of the leading business men was held at the office of Benson & Bliun, on Thursday evening last. This would be a valuable enterprise in this city and it is hoped our capitalists will, as they easily can, secure its location here.

The Morning *Journal* of this city, is responsible for the statement that "Mr. Deming has placed a new safe in his Decatur hotel which weighs 300 pounds." Either the safe, or the above statement is rather light weight, I should think.

About ten o'clock Saturday night, Dick Fitzgerald, a laborer, and an old citizen, was litterally pulverized by the east bound lightning express, on the P. D. & E. at the east end of the bridge across Lake Fork. He was under the influence of liquor in the evening and is supposed to have sat down upon the track and fallen asleep.

The mutual Union telegraph company has opened its office in this city, in the Lincoln house block.

A class of twelve or fifteen ladies and gentlemen are being instructed in the science of phonography by O. C. Sharp.

Large quantities of corn are being brought into this market now which is stored here ready for shipment whenever the price suits the holders.

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